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## **Ethanol plant gets tax credits**

By The Associated Press – August 24, 2006

The Chippewa-Cree Tribe has secured \$20 million in tax credits to help secure private investors for a proposed \$100 million ethanol plant on the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/08/24/news/state/37-ethanol.txt>

## **Elders, basketball coaches help impart values**

By LAURA TODE, Of The Gazette Staff – August 24, 2006

Surrounded by a cluster of third-graders, Crow tribal elder Dora Rides Horse, 72, raises her voice in a soft, slow song and lifts her hands in front of her.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/08/24/news/state/20-indian-ed.txt>

## **Teachers come and go, but many stay**

By LAURA TODE, Of The Gazette Staff – August 24, 2006

At Lame Deer, Laura Munson is one of four new teachers out of a total instructional staff of 29. A 15-20 percent staff turnover is about average, said Lame Deer Superintendent Gary Scott.

"People either come here and leave in the first couple of years or stay for a long time," Scott said.

<http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/08/24/news/state/25-teachers.txt>

## **Navajo Nation talk business without Fidel**

By Marc Frank - August 23, 2006

The highest-level U.S. delegation to visit Cuba since Fidel Castro handed over power left the island on Wednesday with a historic deal on trade between the communist country and a Navajo agribusiness but no message for Washington.

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## **Indian voters in South Dakota win another case**

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**Citing a "clear" history of discrimination against Native Americans, a federal appeals court on Tuesday ordered the state of South Dakota to redraw the voting districts on two reservations.**

<http://www.indianz.com/News/2006/015576.asp>

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